No. 7200020

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Rogers Brothers Company

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF seventeen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN

'Roma'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D.C. *this* 12th *day of* August *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-four.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Crop Division

Earl L Butz

ROMA

EXHIBIT 12A

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

ROMA, Bush Romano Bean

ROMA was developed by Rogers Brothers Company from a cross between BACHICHA and ROMANO POLE BEAN in an effort to develop a Bush Romano variety. Romano had gained some popularity in the United States, but was difficult to harvest because of its runner habit. A Bush Romano with a concentrated pod set would be a definite advantage.

Romano Pole was oval, buff seed, and Bachicha has plump, brown or reddish seed with cream colored ends on the dorsal side, and the cream area is speckled with red.

The original cross, Bachicha x Romano Pole, was made in 1961. The F_1 seed was increased in the field the same year, with a harvest of 8 1/4 ounces of buff and red mottled seed. Eleven ounces of buff and white seed were harvested in 1962 from a bulking of promising bush type plants. In the F_3, ten single plants were selected with buff and buff mottled seed. In the F_4, four of these selections were saved. In the F_6, one of these selections produced one-half pound of white segregates and three pounds of buff mottled seed. This selection had a nice bush type and a concentrated set of pods. Pods were broad, and flat, with slow seed development and were free from fiber. The white seeds were increased as Bush Romano #308. The seeds are white, plump, oval, and there are approximately one thousand seeds per pound. Pure-line selections from this original increase are now ready for commercial production.

FORM GR-470
(12-15-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
GRAIN DIVISION
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 40-R3712

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: *See Reverse.*

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	2. KIND NAME	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Roma	Romano Bush Bean	PV NUMBER 72020
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*	FILING DATE 8/23/71 — TIME 9:00 A.M. P.M.
Phaseolus Vulgaris	Leguminosae	FEE RECEIVED $ 50.00 $ 200.00 $ — BALANCE DUE $ — $ — $ —
	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION August, 1968	

6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)*	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER
ROGERS BROTHERS COMPANY	3100 Rollandet P.O. Box 2188 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401	208-522-0110

9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*	10. STATE OF INCORPORATION	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION
Corporation	Delaware	1958

12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:

John Kurzenhauser, Administrative Assistant
ROGERS BROTHERS COMPANY
P. O. Box 2188
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- [X] 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety *(See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
- [ ] 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- [X] 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- [X] 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- [X] 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? *(See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.)* [ ] YES [X] NO

14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? [ ] YES [X] NO

14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? [ ] FOUNDATION [ ] REGISTERED [ ] CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

August 20, 1973
(DATE)

John Kurzenhauser
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and $250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.

13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.

13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.

13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.

13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.

13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

ROMA

EXHIBIT 12B

Botanical Description of the Variety

ROMA, Romano bush bean is somewhat comparable in type to Romano Bush R-14 developed by Ferry-Morse Seed Company. The bush height of Roma is approximately 40.6 cm (16 inches) which is comparable to the bush height of FM R-14. Roma has an erect-spreading bush, but is more erect than the bush of FM R-14. Roma has a 12.7 cm pod in length, 17.2 mm deep and 7.8 mm wide. This is deeper than the pod of FM R-14. The pod color of Roma and FM R-14 are comparable, but Roma has a smoother pod with less pubescence. Roma has a determinate bush habit in contrast to the elongated raceme tendency of FM R-14.

'Bush Romano 14' R/S

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EXHIBIT D

ROMA
BUSH ROMANO

August 14, 1973

Novelty of Roma is based on the unique combination of the following characters:

Roma most closely resembles 'BUSH ROMANO 14' R/S Ferry-Morse R-14, but has the following exceptions:

Roma has 1) a more erect bush; 2) a ~~deeper~~ THINNER R/S * pod; 3) slower seed development; 4) white seed; 5) a smoother pod with less pubescense; 6) a more determinate bush in contrast to the elongated raceme tendency of R-14. 'BUSH ROMANO 14'

* ACCORDING TO FERRY-MORSE LETTER OF MAY 31, 1974

ROMA

EXHIBIT 12E

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Roma was bred and developed by Dr. M. E. Anderson, Plant Breeder for Rogers Brothers Company, and is the property of Rogers Brothers Company.

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EXHIBIT C (Bean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

BEAN (*PHALEOLUS VULGARIS*)

INSTRUCTIONS: *See Reverse.*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)
ROGERS BROTHERS COMPANY

ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)*
P. O. Box 2188
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

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PVPO NUMBER
72020

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION
Roma

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. (supplementary and revised data)
Place a zero in first box (e.g. [0][8][9] or [0][9]) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

[1] 1 = SNAPBEAN 2 = GREEN SHELL 3 = DRY EDIBLE 4 = MULTIPURPOSE

2. SEASON AND REGION OF ADAPTABILITY IN THE U.S.:

[2] Grows best during: 1 = SPRING 2 = SUMMER 3 = FALL 4 = WINTER

[6] Best adapted in: 1 = NORTHWEST 2 = NORTHCENTRAL 3 = NORTHEAST 4 = SOUTHEAST 5 = SOUTHWEST 6 = MOST REGIONS

3. MATURITY *(Days from seeding to first harvest):*

[5][8] GREEN PODS [ ][ ] GREEN SHELLS [ ][ ] DRY SEEDS

[0][3] NO. DAYS EARLIER THAN ---------- [1]
[0][2] NO. DAYS LATER THAN ---------- [8]

1 = TENDERCROP 2 = KENTUCKY WONDER 3 = KINGHORN WAX
4 = WHITE KIDNEY 5 = MICHELITE 62 6 = DWARF HORTICULTURAL
7 = BUSH BLUE LAKE 8 = OTHER *(Specify)* Slenderwhite

4. PLANT:

[2] 1 = DETERMINATE, ERECT BUSH 2 = DETERMINATE, SPRAWLING BUSH 3 = DETERMINATE, SEMIPOLE 4 = INDETERMINATE, POLE

[0][3][7] CM. HEIGHT OR LENGTH OF VINE FROM PRIMARY LEAF NODE

[0][0][3] NUMBER PRIMARY BRANCHES PER MAIN STALK

[3][7] CM. SPREAD

[1] Branching habit: 1 = COMPACT 2 = OPEN

[0][4] NUMBER INTERNODES ON MAIN STALK BETWEEN PRIMARY LEAF AND BASE OF TERMINAL INFLORESCENCE

[1][3] mm cm. LENGTH OF FIRST INTERNODE ABOVE PRIMARY LEAF

[0][5] MM. STALK DIAMETER ABOVE FIRST TRIFOLIATE LEAF

[1] Main stalk: 1 = BRITTLE 2 = WIREY [1] 1. STOUT 2. THIN RJS.

[2] Flower position:
[2] Pod Position:
1 = LOW, CONCENTRATED 2 = HIGH, CONCENTRATED 3 = SCATTERED

5. LEAVES:

[2] 1 = SMOOTH 2 = WRINKLED [1] 1 = DULL 2 = GLOSSY [2] Thickness: 1 = THIN 2 = MEDIUM 3 = THICK

[3] Size: 1 = SMALL *(Earliwax)* 2 = MEDIUM 3 = LARGE *(Tendercrop)* [5] CM. PETIOLE LENGTH *(To basal leaflets of first trifoliate leaf)*

[2] Tip shape of center leaflet: 1 = ROUNDED 2 = TAPER POINTED 3 = SHARP POINTED

[2] PUBESCENCE - Dorsal:
[1] PUBESCENCE - Ventral:
1 = NONE 2 = SLIGHT 3 = CONSIDERABLE

[2] Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN *(Bountiful)* 2 = MEDIUM GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN *(Bush Blue Lake)*

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6. FLOWERS:

[1] Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = CREAM 3 = PINK 4 = LILAC 5 = PURPLE
6 = OTHER *(Specify)*_____

[3] Racemes: 1 = LONG 2 = MEDIUM 3 = SHORT [2] NUMBER FLOWERS PER RACEME

7. FRESH PODS: ***(Edible maturity, averages for 10 pods)***

[2] Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN *(Bountiful)* 2 = MEDIUM GREEN *(Tendergreen)* 3 = DARK GREEN *(Wade)*
4 = LIGHT YELLOW *(Brittlewax)* 5 = GOLDEN YELLOW *(Cherokee Wax)* 6 = GREEN-RED VARIAGATED *(Horticultural)*
7 = OTHER *(Specify)* _____

[1][3] CM. LENGTH [~~1~~ ~~7~~] MM. WIDTH *(Between sutures)* 20 RJS [0][7] MM. THICKNESS [2][4] WIDTH / THICKNESS X 10 29 RJS

[1] Cross section pod shape: 1 = FLAT 2 = OVAL 3 = CREASEBACK 4 = ROUND

[1] Curvature: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = CURVED

[2] Pubescence: 1 = NONE 2 = SPARSE 3 = CONSIDERABLE

[2] Constrictions: 1 = NONE 2 = SLIGHT 3 = DEEP

[2] Spur: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = CURVED

[2] Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL

[1] Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = BLISTERED

[1-2] Pod flesh: 1 = LIGHT 2 = DARK

[1] Pod flesh: 1 = FIRM 2 = WATERY

[10] MM. SPUR LENGTH

[2] Suture string: 1 = PRESENT 2 = ABSENT

[2] Fiber: 1 = NONE 2 = SPARSE 3 = CONSIDERABLE

[3] Seed development: 1 = SLOW 2 = MEDIUM 3 = FAST

[5] NUMBER OF SEEDS PER POD

[7] NUMBER PODS PER PLANT *(Once over harvest)*

[5] NUMBER MARKETABLE PODS PER PLANT *(Once over harvest)*

[1] Machine harvest: 1 = ADAPTED 2 = NOT ADAPTED

8. SEED COAT COLOR:

[1] 1 = MONOCHROME 2 = POLYCHROME

[ ] 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL

[1] Primary color:
[ ] Secondary color:
1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = BUFF 4 = TAN
5 = BROWN 6 = PINK 7 = RED 8 = PURPLE
9 = BLUE 10 = BLACK 11 = OTHER *(Specify)*_____

[ ] Color pattern: 1 = SPLASHED 2 = MOTTLED 3 = STRIPED 4 = FLECKED 5 = DOTTED

[ ] Secondary color location:
1 = HILAR RING 2 = HILAR SURFACE
3 = STROPHIOLE 4 = MICROPYLE
5 = SIDES 6 = DORSAL SURFACE
7 = NOT RESTRICTED TO ANY AREA 8 = COMBINATION OF LOCATIONS *(Specify)*_____

[1] Hilar ring: 1 = NOT PRESENT 2 = NARROW 3 = BUTTERFLY SHAPED

[2] Vein-like under coat pattern: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

9. SEED SHAPE AND SIZE:

[1] Hilum view: 1 = ELLIPTICAL 2 = OVAL 3 = ROUND

[1] Side view: 1 = OVAL 2 = ROUND 3 = KIDNEY 4 = TRUNCATE ENDS

[2] Cross section: 1 = ELLIPTICAL 2 = OVAL 3 = CORDATE 4 = ROUND

[38] GM. WEIGHT PER 100 SEEDS

[3] Classification: 1 = PEA 2 = MEDIUM 3 = MARROW 4 = KIDNEY 5 = PINTO

[0][7] MM. WIDTH *(Dorsal to ventral)*

[0][6] MM. THICKNESS *(Side to side)*

[1][3] MM. LENGTH

[0][1][2] WIDTH / THICKNESS X 10

10. **ANTHOCYANIN:** *(1 = Absent 2 = Present):*

[1] FLOWERS	[1] STEMS	[1] PODS	[1] SEEDS	[1] LEAVES

11. **DISEASE RESISTANCE** *(0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant):*

[1]	RUST *(Specify race)* _____	[0]	ANGULAR LEAF SPOT
[0]	BACTERIAL WILT	[0]	COMMON BEAN MOSAIC
[0]	ANTHRACNOSE	[1]	YELLOW BEAN MOSAIC
[0]	SOUTHERN BEAN MOSAIC	[1]	FUSARIUM ROOT ROT
[1]	CURLY TOP	[1-2]	N.Y. 15 BEAN MOSAIC
[0]	POWDERY MILDEW	[0]	BEAN MOSAIC VIRUS 4
[1]	HALO BLIGHT	[0]	FUSCOUS BLIGHT
[0]	ALFALFA MOSAIC VIRUS	[0]	ALFALFA MOSAIC VIRUS 2
[0]	POD MOTTLE VIRUS	[0]	RED NODE VIRUS
[0]	ROOT KNOT NEMATODE	[ ]	OTHER *(Specify)* _____

12. **INSECT RESISTANCE:** *(0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)*

[0]	APHIDS	[0]	LEAF HOPPERS
[0]	POD BORER	[0]	LYGUS
[0]	THRIPS	[0]	WEAVILS
[0]	SEED CORN MAGGOT	[0]	OTHER *(Specify)* _____

13. **PHYSIOLOGICAL RESISTANCE:** *(0 = Not tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)*

[0] HEAT	[0] COLD	[0] DROUGHT	[ ] OTHER *(Specify)* _____

REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference in completing this form:

1. Beans of New York. Vol. 1 Part II of Vegetables of New York. U.P. Hedrick et al. J. B. Lyon Company, Albany, N.Y. 1931.

2. Yarnell, S. H., Cytogenetics of the Vegetable Crops IV. Legumes. Bot. Rev. 31:247 - 330. 1965.

3. USDA Yearbook of Agriculture. 1937.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the colors.